

Contemporary India and Education

QP Code : 36024

(2½ Hours)

[Total Marks :70

- N.B. : (1) Attempt **any Six** questions of the following out of which Q.9 is compulsory.
 (2) Marks are indicated against each question.
 (3) Students answering in regional language should refer in case of doubt, to the main text of the paper in English.

1. "Communalism is a barrier to social progress in India." Explain the statement with reference to the causes and consequences of communalism. 10
2. Elaborate the role of education in addressing the needs of **any two** marginalised groups in the Indian Society. 10
3. "Constitutional provisions promote equity through education in India." Elaborate. 10
4. Explain the latest revision of the Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) by the government. 10
5. Describe the efforts taken by National Policy of Education (1986) towards reorganisation of education at different stages. 10
6. Explain **any six** major recommendations of Wood's Despatch (1854).on education. 10
7. "Education is a powerful instrument in addressing the problem of Linguism in the Indian Society." Justify. 10
8. State **any five** fundamental duties in the Indian Constitution and explain their significance. 10
9. Attempt **any four** of the following : 20
 - (a) Characteristics of Open Learning System
 - (b) Features of Preamble of the Constitution
 - (c) **Any five** objectives of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
 - (d) **Any five** Directive Principles of State Policy
 - (e) Impact of stratification on the basis of caste
 - (f) Objectives of Indian Education Commission (1964-66)

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